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For: METHOD FOR ENHANCING	)	<b>VIA EFS</b>
THE ASSOCIATION RATES	)	
OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application. This Reply is being filed simultaneously with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).